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SCREENING METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention relates to a screening method to determine the susceptibility of a mammal, preferably a human, to abnormal development of the nervous system and including therapeutic methods and compositions for the treatment of neurodegenerative conditions which result in abnormal expression of a family of polypeptides which induce the apoptotic function of p53.

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